Bareli and Bangalore Units of ITI as per following programme:

Production Line	Work Force employed	Likely date of phasing out	
		Commencement	Completion
A. *Bangalore*			
1. Crossbar	2773	1987-88	1990
2. Strowger	4450	1989-90	1991*
B. *Rai Bareli*			
1. Strogwer	4222	1989-90	1991
2. Crossbar (ICP)	2024	1994-95	1996*

*NOTE : Some production will continue for supply of spares etc.

The question of setting up alternative lines of production to absorb the employees likely to be rendered surplus, including setting up of production of Electronic Switching equipment is under consideration.

New Airports in the Country

985. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans to open new airports in the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, the names of the places presently identified for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. While Government is considering the feasibility of opening new airports for Vayudoot operations, work is in progress at present on the construction of new airports at Shimla in Himachal Pradesh, Calicut in Kerala and Agatti in the Union Territiory of Lakshadweep.

Construction of Airports abroad by I.A.A.I.

986. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Airport Authority of India (IAAI) has been getting offers for construction of airports abroad;

(b) if so, the number of offers received during the last three years and the work taken up/completed by it; and

(c) the amount of contracts so far executed by the International Airport Authority of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The International Airports Authority of India has been getting offers for construction of airports abroad in the past. However, during the last 3 years, no new offers have been received by the Authority.